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TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for imparting training to unemployment with the help of private sector / non-governmental organisations in the rural and urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the name of the private / NGOs imparting training in these areas;

(c) the funds allocated to these private / NGOs for the last three years;

(d) the name of States and places where these training is being conducted; and

(e) the types of training and number of persons benefited so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c), (d)&(e): Such Training Schemes are being run by various Ministries and Departments and could also be run by individual State Governments. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of SSI, Agro & Rural Industries, Ministry of Urbar Development and Poverty Alleviation, and Ministry of Rural Development are running major programmes.Gist of their programmes pertaining to such training is enclosed at Annex-I. Number of participating NGOs/Private Organisations could vary from time to time. A comprehensive list of all NGOs/ Private Organisations providing training is not centrally maintained.

Annex-I.

Information on (b), (c), (d) & (e) parts of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5143

A number of Government Ministries/Departments are engaged for the training of unemployed. Ministry/Department-wise information in this respect is given below:

1. Ministry of Rural Development:The Ministry is not implementing any scheme exclusively for imparting training to the unemployed. However, as part of Self-Employment under the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), training for skill development is one of the components of the scheme which is done through NGOs and private sector, industrial units, if required, in identified activities.

2. Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation: Under the Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) component of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) training is given to the urban unemployed people living below poverty line.Private Sector/NGOs are also allowed to impart training to the potential beneficiaries under the SJSRY.The scheme is implemented through States/Uts and that no direct funding is provided by the Centre.

Training Institutions such as ITI.s/Polytechnics/Shramik Vidyapeeth/ Engineering colleges and other suitable training institutions run by Government, private or voluntary organizations are utilized and provided appropriate support for this purpose. In addition, the building centers existing within the State are also being utilized. The name and place of these institutions and the funds allocated to them by the State/UT Governments are not maintained in the Ministry.

Training to the urban poor is in a variety of services and manufacturing trades as well as in local skills and local crafts so that they can set up self-employment ventures or secure salaried employment with enhanced remuneration. These training programmes being conducted in different States of the country. The number of persons benefited under Training Sub-Component of USEP components of SJSRY from 1.12.1997 to 31.7.2001 is 24,807 (under going training) and 2,26,479 (trained).

3. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment: There are three schemes in the Ministry for imparting training to unemployment with the help of non-governmental organisations. These schemes are as under:

(i) Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs).Total number of beneficiaries during the last 3 years - about 10,880

(ii) Scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs). Total number of beneficiaries during the last 3 years - 48,000(approx)

(iii) Scheme of Grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the field of Social Defence. During the year 2000-01, number of beneficiaries were 30.

4. Ministry of SSI and Agro & Rural lindustries: A Scheme of providing financial assistance for strengthening of Training Infrastructure of existing and new Entrepreneur-ship Development Institute (EDI) was launched in the year 1992-93 to provide financial assistance to State level existing the proposed training institutes meant for supporting the Entrepreneurial development efforts all over the country.

As per the scheme, financial assistance is provided for the specific needs of each EDI for improvements in areas like building, training aids/equipment and other support services on matching basis say 50% of the cost restricted to Rs. 50.00 lakh in each case.

Training in different areas by the EDI in the State of Andhra Pradesh is imparted. The number of persons trained is 1698 in 26 training programmes conducted during March, 2000 to July, 2001.